



## Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton

September 5, 1957 - November 17, 2023

Robert Edward Hambleton, 66, of Bristow, VA, died peacefully in his home on November 17, 2023, surrounded by his family. Bob is survived by his wife of 43 years, Amy, and their 17 children: Michael (Heather), David (Mary), Stephen (Angela), Tom (Mary), Joe (Corinne), Johnny (Stephanie), Rob (Theresa), Karen Salmon (Tommy), Annie O'Brien (Ben), Marie, Andrew, Ed, Kathleen, James, Caroline Fallon (Paul), Sarah, and Phillip, as well as 53 grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Joe, Phillip, and Steve; sisters Annie, Lisa, and Amy Sue; and a large extended family.

Bob was born on September 5, 1957, in Redwood City, CA, son of the late Roger and Barbara Hambleton. He attended Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, from 1977-1979 and was a member of the first class of students to be educated at that college. After his marriage to Amy (née Francis), Bob settled in Northern Virginia to raise a family. He worked for 84 Lumber, Domino's Pizza, and delivered newspapers before successfully starting his own business, Hambleton Lawn & Landscape, which several of his children continue to run today.

Bob was a faithful Catholic and throughout his life attended St. Agnes in Arlington, St. John in McLean, St. James in Falls Church, and Holy Trinity in Gainesville. Bob also served as a lector and actively contributed to the life of his parish. Bob and Amy homeschooled all 17 of their children, teaching them

to grow in faith, strong work ethic, and generosity.

Bob is remembered for his endless generosity and genuine self-sacrifice. All know of his contagious laugh and great sense of humor. He was humble and merciful, attentive and deliberate, entrepreneurial and hardworking. He dedicated his life to providing for his family and, at the end especially, offered his family a final lesson in steadfast love and suffering. He lived his last months in prayerful surrender to God through his great pain. He was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by the many who loved him.

The visitation will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA, on Sunday, November 26 from 1:00-4:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will also be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, on Monday, November 27 at 10:30 am with a reception immediately following at Sweeney Barn (9310 Discovery Blvd, Manassas, VA 20109). Interment will take place on Tuesday, November 28 at 2:00 pm at Fairfax Memorial Park (4401 Burke Station Rd Fairfax, VA 22030). All are invited.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Interment

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NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park  
9900 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
(703) 323-5202  
info@fmpark.com  
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers for the Hambleton family. He leaves a proud legacy.

*Adam Marchand, C.C. '06*

Adam Marchand - January 09, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 30, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Quentin Daugherty & the Method CPA staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

Quentin Daugherty & the Method CPA staff - November 27, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ Quentin Daugherty & the Method CPA staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



Quentin Daugherty & the Method CPA staff - November 27, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ In Christ, Bob and Liz Crnkovich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

In Christ, Bob and Liz Crnkovich - November 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 24, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 24, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *The Akers Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

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**The Akers Family** - November 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM

LZ

“ Love, Margie and Zachary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

Love, Margie and Zachary - November 24, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 24, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ My love and continued prayers go out to the entire Hambleton family in the loss of an incredible man, husband, father and grandfather. Bob was a great man of faith and had a smile that would light up a room. He was compassionate, funny and very generous. His memory will live on in our hearts. Bob fought the good fight of faith. Lord Jesus please now be with the family he left behind. Love, Margie and Zachary

Margie Hasley - November 24, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KM

“ Kenny M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

Kenny M. - November 24, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 23, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ All our love, Lon, Annie, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

All our love, Lon, Annie, and family - November 23, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 23, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Tom and Kim Rogers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

Tom and Kim Rogers Family - November 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Amy and family, I am so sorry for your loss and praying for all of you.

*Maria Cunningham*

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**Maria Cunningham** - November 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ Our deepest condolences Theresa and Rob and the rest of the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.  
Susie and Vito Pedota

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**Susie & Vito Pedota** - November 21, 2023 at 09:04 PM



Thank you Susie and Vito! You are so kind! Much love to you and the family 🧡

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**Theresa Hambleton** - November 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Dear Hambletons, I was so very sad to hear of Bob's passing. I feel so privileged to have gotten to know the Hambleton family over the years. I have learned so much from their modeling of family, faith and health. I send you my deepest condolences and prayers. May you feel the presence of the Great Consoler at all times as Bob's extraordinary legacy reveals the inner light of his life for many, many years to come. Warmly, Dr. Erica Statman

Erica Statman - November 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 21, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



November 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Love, Jeff, Diane and Doughty Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.

Love, Jeff, Diane and Doughty Family - November 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Hambleton.



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November 19, 2023 at 08:23 PM